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MONTANA ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

June 2002

UNEMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY

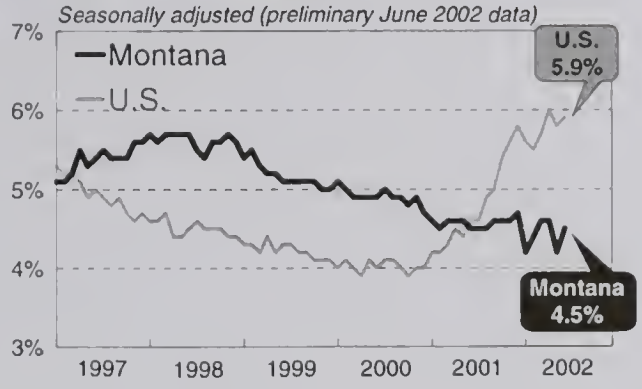
Not seasonally adjusted

	June 2001	June 2002*
UNITED STATES	4.7%	6.0%
MONTANA	4.2%	4.2%
Cascade **	4.4%	4.3%
Missoula **	3.4%	3.5%
Yellowstone **	3.1%	3.5%
Beaverhead	3.0%	3.4%
Big Horn	18.6%	15.0%
Blaine	5.3%	5.5%
Broadwater	3.7%	3.6%
Carbon	3.6%	3.4%
Carter	3.1%	2.5%
Chouteau	2.6%	2.7%
Custer	2.8%	2.6%
Daniels	2.7%	2.1%
Dawson	2.4%	2.8%
Deer Lodge	7.2%	6.5%
Fallon	2.4%	3.0%
Fergus	5.1%	3.5%
Flathead	4.9%	4.5%
Gallatin	2.1%	2.3%
Garfield	1.5%	2.2%
Glacier	10.1%	10.9%
Golden Valley	7.2%	3.4%
Granite	6.1%	6.0%
Hill	4.4%	4.3%
Jefferson	3.3%	3.5%
Judith Basin	2.8%	4.0%
Lake	8.4%	7.2%
Lewis & Clark	4.3%	4.2%
Liberty	3.3%	2.8%
Lincoln	9.7%	10.8%
McCone	1.9%	1.1%
Madison	2.1%	3.0%
Meagher	4.4%	4.5%
Mineral	6.6%	7.2%
Musselshell	4.2%	6.0%
Park	3.5%	3.4%
Petroleum	0.6%	1.3%
Phillips	4.0%	4.2%
Pondera	4.1%	4.9%
Powder River	1.0%	1.4%
Powell	5.2%	5.9%
Prairie	2.8%	2.9%
Ravalli	3.8%	4.0%
Richland	5.3%	5.7%
Roosevelt	6.2%	7.1%
Rosebud	6.7%	6.4%
Sanders	7.5%	6.7%
Sheridan	2.7%	3.0%
Silver Bow	4.9%	5.1%
Stillwater	2.6%	2.9%
Sweet Grass	1.6%	2.6%
Teton	3.5%	3.0%
Toole	2.9%	2.8%
Treasure	2.6%	1.8%
Valley	3.2%	3.0%
Wheatland	2.7%	3.7%
Wibaux	2.0%	2.8%

**June 2002 rate preliminary*
*** Cascade=Great Falls MSA*
Missoula= Missoula MSA
Yellowstone=Billings MSA

June 2002 HIGHLIGHTS

Unemployment



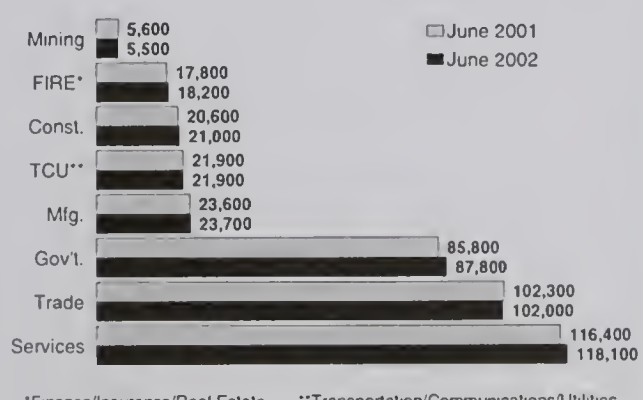
Montana's June unemployment rate of 4.5 percent was 1.4 percentage points below the national rate of 5.9 percent.

Earnings

Montana's average weekly June earnings outpaced the over-the-year increase in U.S. inflation.

Nonag Payroll Employment

Montana Jobs (Seasonally Adjusted)



*Finance/Insurance/Real Estate **Transportation/Communications/Utilities

Seasonally adjusted, Montana's nonagricultural payroll employment continued to be up over the year in June.

2000 CENSUS

Housing units structure

Information from the 2000 Census in the table below compares housing unit types in Montana and the United States.

Housing Units	MT	US
1-unit, detached	67.0%	60.3%
1-unit, attached	2.7%	5.6%
2 units	3.3%	4.3%
3-4 units	4.6%	4.7%
5-9 units	2.9%	4.7%
10-19 units	1.8%	4.0%
20 or more units	3.1%	8.6%
Mobile home	14.3%	7.6%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.3%	0.2%

For more Census information, visit the Montana Census and Economic Information Center website at http://ceic.commerce.state.mt.us.

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MALES AND FEMALES IN MONTANA'S LABOR FORCE

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- In 1970, females made up about 35 percent of Montana's civilian labor force, 16 years and older.
- In 2000, females made up nearly 47 percent of Montana's civilian labor force, 16 years and older.

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